## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

NOTICE OF ADJUSTMENT OF NATURAL ) CASE NO. GAS RATES OF PUBLIC GAS COMPANY ) 8186

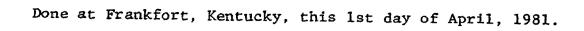
## O R D E R

On the 31st day of March, 1981, Public Gas Company filed its Notice with the Commission wherein it proposes to increase its rates for gas service rendered on and after the 20th day of April, 1981.

The Commission is of the opinion and finds that a hearing and investigation will be necessary in order to determine the reasonablenss of the proposed rates and that such investigation cannot be completed prior to the proposed effective date.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED That the proposed rates, charges and classifications be and they hereby are suspended and the application of the rates is deferred for a period of five (5) months on and after the 20th day of April. 1981.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter in the event the proceedings in this case shall be terminated by final Order and/or otherwise prior to the termination of the five month period of suspension.



PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Commission

ATTEST:

Secretary